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Sir Jacob Epstein Called "Greatest Sculptor Of His Time" By Tate Gallery Head

Sir Jacob Epstein, who rose from the slums of New York's lower East Side to become a sculptor of world renown, died of a coronary thrombosis at his home in London, England. He was 78 years old. Sir John Rothenstein, director of the Tate National Gallery of Modern Art, called him "by far the greatest portrait sculptor of his time."

Sir Jacob had had one of the stormiest careers in the annals of modern art, says the New York Times. His widow, Kathleen, who was with him when he died, said she had delayed the announcement of his death because she wished to rest before facing publicity.

Always in the thick of controversy, Sir Jacob had heard some of his work, particularly his monumental statues on religious themes, denounced as "pagan," "hideous," "rude," and "obscene." But he waged what he called his "Thirty Years' War" with the public and the critics with indomitable energy and lived to become British sculpture's Grand Old Man. Four years ago, the Tate Gallery gave Sir Jacob a retrospective exhibition that drew 30,981 visitors in three weeks.

Prof. Pierre Gregoire, of the Netherlands State Academy of Plastic Arts, described Sir Jacob's influence as "revolutionary." Dr. Fritz Novodny, of Vienna's Belvedere Museum, said Sir Jacob had been "one of the greatest figures in the history of modern sculpture."

Sir Jacob Epstein was easily the most controversial sculptor of modern times, says the New York Herald Tribune. Although his smaller works, especially his portrait heads, attracted widespread praise, his large sculptures, especially those pieces on Biblical themes, blew up storms scarcely equalled in the art world since Rodin.

The scandals his work caused in earlier days also made him the best known sculptor of his day, and people who would not have crossed an English country lane to see a new-found Michelangelo or Phidian sculpture crowded around his works. The grass was pounded into hard earth in Hyde Park by the thousands who congregated around his memorial panel to W. H. Hudson, author of "Green Mansions," and crowds paid as much as $2,800 a week to see his "Adam" when exhibited at a Blackpool amusement place.

Sir Jacob's name was controversial for so long that many failed to appreciate his true talent. Each successive Epstein work aroused anger and scorn from the artistic coteries, the man in the street, the clergy and the advocates of traditional art. He seemed to have a special talent for disturbing the British. He had settled in England in 1905 at a time when conformity and literalism were strong. But, even as a young sculptor, he did not seek to shock as a means of gaining publicity.

Sir Jacob, who was knighted in 1954, was sensitive to criticism. Outbursts of publicity, he wrote, made him feel "like a criminal in the dock."

This kind of attention disgusted him and in 1938 he said, "The time has come for this to stop. I am entirely disillusioned by the financial deals over 'Adam' and my other works." He had long made it clear that he never intended any of these works to be shocking, and was hurt and surprised by such reception. "I have always sought," he said, "the deeply intimate and human . . . but what has always astonished me was the bitterness of the attacks on my statues."

Although both his admirers and detractors called him "modernist" from their differing points of view, Sir Jacob called his style "imaginative realism" and refused the "modernist" label. Emily Genauer, art critic of the New York Herald Tribune, found in an interview as late as 1955 that the distinguished sculptor, far from feeling "modernistic," regarded much abstract and avant garde sculpture as "deplorable." She pointed out, however, that "realistic sculptors could take little satisfaction" from this, for he told her "what they (the realists) are doing is no better. It is banal, sentimental, without power or life."

He was born on New York's Hester Street on the Lower East Side, "the sick one" of a large family of Russian-Polish Jews, says the New York Herald Tribune. The Epsteins were not poor but kept servants and when they later moved uptown to what he called a "more respectable and duller part of the city," he stayed on Hester Street where he could see and draw the diverse life of that section.

Entering the Art Students' League about the turn of the century, he earned enough to live alone and attend concerts (he was always responsive to music, especially the works of Bach and Beethoven). In 1901 he worked in a bronze foundry, studying sculpture at night under Georges Barnard. In 1902 he went to Europe, where Mrs. Hamilton Fish, a wealthy American patroness, financed his studies in Paris. He worked three years there and then went to London, where he took up permanent residence, eventually becoming a British subject.

In 1906 he married Margaret Gilmour Dunlop, a Scotswoman. She died in 1947, and in 1955 he married his secretary and model, Mrs. Kathleen Garman. He and his first wife began their married life in two bare rooms, one of which he used as a studio. His success began, however, in 1907 when Queen Alexandra, consort of Edward VII, bought his bronze "Head of an Infant."

Immediately afterward Sir Muirhead Bone, the famous British etcher, recommended him for a commission to decorate the new British Medical Association building on the Strand. He labored fourteen months in all weather under a tarpaulin to carve the series of nude statues which provoked the first of the long series of controversies. When the tarpaulin was removed from the first five completed statues, a storm of denunciation began that made Mr. Epstein's name a household word. "This unexpected hubbub in 1908," he said later, "ushered me into a publicity I have always detested.

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W. J. C. Leader Scores Youth Disinterest

The danger of a split between Jewry in Israel and in the rest of the world, and the need to unify the two major Jewish groupings, the Ashkenazim (10,000,000) and the Sephardim (2,000,000), are among the pressing problems which faced World Jewish Congress, Dr. Isaac Schwarzbart, of New York, director of the WJC's organization department, pinpointed these problems in a departmental report prepared for submission to the fourth plenary assembly, in Stockholm, before 300 delegates from global affiliates.

The leader expressed the view that a steady flow of information concerning Jewry all over the world has to be piped into Israel by the WJC which, in addition, should act as the intermediary "between the values created in Israel and those produced in Jewish life in the rest of the world." Some steps had already been taken to achieve "spiritual unity" between the Jews of Israel and those elsewhere, particularly through a special education program in Israel. Dr. Schwarzbart also cited: Progress on the Nahum Goldmann Center in Israel, destined to be "a permanent laboratory" working for unity in Jewry; the recent "American Jewry Day" organized in Israel by the WJC; action by Israel municipalities to sponsor programs about Jewish communities in many lands.

On the issue of Ashkenazic-Sephardic unity, Dr. Schwarzbart stated that a congress of Ashkenazic and Sephardic leaders should be held "to foster unity between them and to dispel the still existing atmosphere of separatism." Tracing the role of the WJC in trying to heal this split in the last ten years, Dr. Schwarzbart said that a request from the organization department to communities to strengthen mutual cooperation between Ashkenazim and Sephardim had positive results. "We have supported and fostered the idea of a concurrent blending of both groups into one," Dr. Schwarzbart added, stating: "This process has made headway in many areas of Jewish life." He predicted that the separation might be eliminated "after the passing of one or two generations."

Reporting that ties between the WJC and its affiliates in more than 60 countries have grown "closer and stronger in the last six years," Dr. Schwarzbart said that wherever possible the WJC had tried to be of help to communities. To this end, national and regional conferences had been held and the creation of a new regional organization of the WJC in South America was "in the offing." The WJC had run into obstacles in a plan that envisaged the larger, more prosperous communities acting as spon-

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J.W.V. Hears U. S. Government Scored On Aramco

A top official of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States accused the New York State Commission Against Discrimination of contravening the purpose for which it was created. Joseph F. Barr, newly appointed national executive director of the group, made the charge in a report to the recent sixty-fourth annual convention at the Statler-Hilton Hotel in New York.

In July, Justice Henry Epstein, of the State Supreme Court, ruled that the Arabian American Oil Company could not discriminate against Jewish job applicants in New York State, says the New York Times. At the insistence of the Saudi Arabian Government, Aramco, a wholly American owned company, does not employ Jews.

Elmer A. Carter, chairman of S. C. A. D., announced that the Commission would appeal the decision. Mr. Carter asserted that his agency's policy was based on the security interests of the United States.

Mr. Barr, a Washington lawyer and former assistant associate counsel of the Veterans Administration, said that the Commission's action could open the door "to endless abuses against Americans on the basis of race, religion, national origin or even political affiliation."

"If the rights of Americans of Jewish faith can be violated at the insistence of a foreign government, then the rights of all Americans are in danger," he said.

Mr. Barr also said that the Federal Government was "equally as guilty in its acquiescence to the demands of the Saudi Arabian Government not to assign American servicemen of the Jewish faith to the United States Air Force base at Dhahran, in Saudi Arabia."

"This acquiescence," he asserted, "is a dangerous threat to American constitutional liberty and the traditional rights of Americans to practice their religious

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Israel Permits Arabs Freer Travel To Most Major Points

Special restrictions on the movement of Israeli Arabs having been eased, the Arabs will be permitted to travel freely, during the day, to most major communities. All Arab citizens of Israel living in military districts have been required to obtain special permits from the military governor before they could journey from their homes to any other parts of the country.

The system of military government will continue. It applies to most of the 213,000 Arabs who remained in Israel after the 1948 fighting, reports the New York Times. The military governors will retain the authority to place an Israeli Arab under "preventive arrest" if his activities arouse suspicion. The military governors also will still be allowed to order an Israeli Arab moved from one district to another.

The decision to relax some of the restrictions was made by the Cabinet in the presence of Premier David Ben-Gurion. It was based on a study of the military government that was made earlier by a special cabinet committee. In a statement of policy, the Government declared that the military government system must be retained because there was still no peace with Israel's neighbors and "some of the minorities" in Israel had "an emotional bond" with these neighbors.

"There is no precedent or parallel to the security situation of the State of Israel," the Cabinet report stated. It imperatively demands constant and meticulous care to avert the internal dangers involved in the "position of siege in which Israel is placed along her land borders," the report added.

The new regulations will continue to bar all travel by Israeli Arabs to the Negev without a special permit. The Negev is in southern Israel. It borders on Jordan and the United Arab Republic, says the New York Times. The Bedouin tribes who live in the

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A. J. C. Finds Most U. S. States For Church-State Separation

The American Jewish Congress found that the principles of religious freedom and separation of church and state were being upheld by an "overwhelming majority" of states. In a ninety-page report the Congress said that the chief law-enforcement officers of the states were faithfully supporting constitutional religious safeguards as interpreted by the United States Supreme Court.

The study summarized and analyzed all available opinions of state attorneys general on issues involving church-state relationships since the Everson decision by the Supreme Court in 1947, says the New York Times. That decision had permitted the use of state funds to transport children to parochial and other private schools. It held that the religious clause in the First Amendment to the Federal Constitution was equally applicable to the states.

The report recalled that the Supreme Court in 1948 had ruled that a program of religious education in public schools was unconstitutional. The Congress also noted a 1952 decision by the Supreme Court, which it said had limited the broad interpretation of previous decision and had upheld a released-time program. Released time is the system under which children may be excused from public schools to participate in outside religious instruction.

The report said state agencies had been faced with many difficult problems in applying the principles of these decisions and had sought legal opinions from their attorneys general. These opinions were summarized from January 1, 1948, to June 30, 1959. Leo Pfeffer, director of the A.J.C. commission on law and social action, said, according to the New York Times, "It is gratifying that the overwhelming majority of state attorneys general support

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rubin, 69 Spring Grove Crescent, left by Air-France on a trip to Israel, Greece, Italy, Spain, and Portugal.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Eisenstein, and daughter, Helen, 1116 Lajoie Avenue, visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Fine, of Toronto, Ont., on their return trip from Las Vegas, Nevada, and California, where they spent eight weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Myer Hoffer, 19 Dell Park Road, Toronto, Ont., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Solomon, 5566 St. Urbain Street; and also her brothers-in-law and sisters: Mr. and Mrs. M. Uriash, 5132 Trans Island Avenue, at their country home in Fourteen Island Lake, Quebec; and Mr. and Mrs. H. Diamond, 239 Villeneuve Street West, at their country home in St. Lin, Quebec. They were met in Montreal by their daughter, Sheila, who spent a month with Mr. and Mrs. R. Greenhut, of Springfield, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wiseman, 77 Spring Grove Crescent, left via Air-France on a trip to Israel, Greece, Italy, Spain, and Portugal.

Miss Sonia Teplitsky and her brother, Louis Teplitsky, of Bronx, N. Y., are spending several days with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. M. Caplan, 6389 De Vimy Avenue, at their country home in Swanton, Vermont.

Miss Stephanie Riegel, St. Denis Street, spent several weeks in Old Orchard Beach, Maine.

Dr. and Mrs. Julius Pfeiffer, 764 Davaar Avenue, spent some time at Schroon Lake, N. Y., and Bethlehem, New Hampshire. Fred Pfeiffer, their son, went with them, having recently returned from a year's stay in Israel and one month in Europe.

Mrs. M. Gilsig, 2760 Van Horne Avenue, spent the season with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. Gilsig, 5805 Darlington Avenue, in Prefontaine, Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Altman, 5023 Jeanne Mance Street, spent some time in Lesage, Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Medicoff and family, 8187 Stuart Avenue, returned from a holiday in Baltimore, Maryland; Washington, D.C.; and Ottawa, Ont.

Ronnie and Scott Brian, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Frankel, 2947 Soissons Avenue, spent the season at Camp Bayview, St. Donat, Que.

Mrs. R. Gilsig and children Gary, Allen, and Janet, 5805 Darlington Avenue, spent the season at Prefontaine, Quebec. Mr. Gilsig joined them for week-ends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Shapiro and daughter, Sylvia, 5389 Jeanne Mance Street, have taken up residence at 1557 Ducharme Avenue.

Michael David, aged eleven years, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Prazoff, 2304 Piche Street; and brother of Joyce, Marlene, and Isidore, returned from a trip to Vancouver, B.C., where he visited his aunts and uncles, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Routtenberg, and children, Larry and Linda; and Mr. and Mrs. Jason Routtenberg, and son, Michael.

Paula, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Jacobson, 2365 Bedford Road, spent the summer at Pine Valley Camp, in Ste. Agathe.

Here for the marriage of Miss Harriet Apple, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Apple, 834 Stuart Avenue, to Leonard Greenspoon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Greenspoon, 2440 Bedford Road, on September 7, at Beth David-Beth Yitzchok-Kehal Yeshurun Synagogue, are: Alex Apple and son, Daniel Apple; and Miss Helene Apple, all of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Langwald, of Miami, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. M. Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Avrum Finkelstein, and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Finkelstein, all of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Schwartz, 5891 Hutchison Street; and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schwartz, 5155 Prince of Wales Avenue, spent some time visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sable (nee Tillie Schwartz), their brother-in-law and sister; Mr. and Mrs. Issie Schwartzman and children, Wynn and Ilene, their brother and sister-in-law; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Benach and children, William, Howard and Larry; and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Sable, their nephews and nieces, all of Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Jacobson, 2365 Bedford Road, spent several days in Lake Placid, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Simon, of Chicago, Illinois, spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Scher, and daughters, Arlene and Marilyn, 1080 Lajoie Avenue. While here they were present at the marriage of Miss Sharon Lynn Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Miller, Meridian Avenue, to Paul Wolfe, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wolfe, 5520 Mountain Sights Avenue; at Shaare Zion Synagogue. Mrs. H. Caplan and children, Barbara and Sheldon, of Bayonne, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ravitch, of Queens Village, N. Y.; and Mrs. R. Hellerman, and daughter, Elaine, of Brooklyn, N. Y., were here for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marks, spent their wedding trip in New York. Mrs. Edward Marks is the former Miss Sheila B. Dolgin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Dolgin, of New York. Mr. Marks is the son of Mrs. R. Rudy, 6028 Park Avenue, and of the late Morris Marks.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Dolgin, of New York, were here for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Sheila B. Dolgin, to Edward Marks, son of Mrs. R. Rudy, 6028 Park Avenue, and of the late Morris Marks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard M. Alexandor, of Ottawa, Ont., returned home on the Homeric, after a tour of Europe.

Miss Sonia Teplitsky and her brother, Louis Teplitsky, of Bronx, N. Y., were here for the wedding of Miss Binnie Sherill Kanigsberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moe L. Kanigsberg, 4342 Wilson Avenue, to their cousin, Gordon Druker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Druker, 5606 Lavoie Avenue.

Miss Margot Laing, of Ste. Agathe, returned on the Homeric after spending the summer in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Monk, 6585 Victoria Avenue, and his sister, Miss Barbara Monk, 5252 Clark Street, returned from their vacation in New York. They visited with Mr. Monk's uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Jacob Cohen, of Central Islip, Long Island, N. Y.; and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffe Dwyer and children, Michael, Sally, and Alec, of Queens, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Bromberg, 5715 Westminster Avenue, spent a ten-day holiday at Ogunquit, Maine; and Magnolia Manor, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Scharf, 397 Fraser Avenue, spent several days at the Concord Hotel, at Kiamesha Lake, N. Y.

Mrs. Irving Lubin, and children, Sheldon, Norman, and Cynthia Faith, 5357 Randall Avenue, are spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Silverman, of Toronto, Ont. Mr. Lubin will join them for their last week there.

Mr. and Mrs. Josif Kobulnik, 4322 Plamondon Avenue, had with them her father, Harry Armier; her brother, Harold Armier; and her sister, Mrs. Jack Praiser and son, Raymond; all of Toronto, Ontario.

Dr. and Mrs. Marcus Star, 5075 Glencairn Road, spent some time in Europe and Israel, where he attended the Israel Dental Congress at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rosen, 6562 Pinedale Avenue, spent a holiday at the Digby Pines Hotel, in Digby, Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thau, 6140 Atherton Avenue, returned from Europe on the Empress of France, after spending some time in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Segal, 4915 Plamondon Avenue, spent ten days at the Hotel Versailles, in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mrs. A. Chad and children, Zavie, Larry, Sonny, and Annlee Joy, 4848 Fulton Avenue, spent three weeks in Trout Lake, Quebec. Mr. Chad joined them for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barth, 4889 Montclair Avenue, were at the Digby Pines Hotel, in Digby, Nova Scotia.

Pamela and David, children of Mr. and Mrs. Josif Kobulnik, 4322 Plamondon Avenue, spent the summer at camp, in Prefontaine, Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schneider (nee Rose Tansky), 5250 King Edward Avenue, flew via Trans-Canada Airlines, to Montego Bay, Ocho Rios and Kingston, Jamaica, British West Indies, where they boarded the ship S. S. Evangeline, for a cruise to Port-au-Prince, Haiti; and Nassau, The Bahamas. They were in Miami Beach, Florida, for a time.

Stephan and Irwin, sons of Mr. and Mrs. M. Tauben, 4672 Lacombe Avenue, spent the summer at camp, in Lac Brule, Que.

Here for the marriage of Miss Binnie Sherill Kanigsberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moe L. Kanigsberg, 4342 Wilson Avenue, to Gordon Druker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Druker, 5606 Lavoie Avenue, which took place on August 23, at the Shaare Zion Synagogue, were: Miss Sonia Teplitsky, and her brother, Louis Teplitsky, of Bronx, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Eli Neustein, of Lake Hiawatha, N. J.; Mrs. A. Druker and Mrs. B. Halperin, both of Ottawa, Ontario.

Morris Mintzberg, 4887 Lacombe Avenue, left on September 1, to spend a three-week holiday in Europe; and to spend some time in Israel.

Here for the marriage of Miss Sheila Mars, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mars, 4735 Bouchette Avenue, to Nathan Columbus, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Columbus, of Tel Aviv, Israel, at Chevra Kadisha-Bnai Jacob Synagogue were: his parents; and Miss Zelda Columbus, of Israel, his sister; Mrs. Lily Kadis, Mrs. S. Brutton, Mr. and Mrs. Max Weiner, Mr. and Mrs. David Watman, Mr. and Mrs. Max Watman, Miss Carole Katz and Jack Oxman, all of New York; Mr. and Mrs. L. Yonteff, of Woodbridge, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Zeaman, Mrs. David Sukenick, Michael Ratner and Bruce Ratner, all of Cleveland, Ohio; Joseph Horowitz, of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Sandor Zilbert and children, Dale, Nina and Arthur; and Miss Adele Zilbert, all of Glace Bay, N. S.; Mrs. M. Milton and twins, Max and Lee, of Meriden, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lightstone, of Ottawa, Ont.; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Katz, and daughter, Bonnie; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simon, Mrs. Sophie Swedling, Max Katz and Jack Simon, all of Halifax, N. S.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Indig (nee Sarah Colton), 1571 Ducharme Avenue, on August 24, at the Jewish General Hospital, a daughter, Rhonda May; sister of Terry Lee, aged fifteen years; Victor Lawrence, twelve; Barbara Franceen, nine; Phillip Norman, two; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Colton, 146 Laurier Avenue East; and of Mr. and Mrs. E. Suffrin, Decarie Boulevard.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Rozansky (nee Rose Weiselberg), 4101 Old Orchard Avenue, on August 4, at Reddy Memorial Hospital, a daughter, Sandra; sister of Stephen, Judy, and Charles; granddaughter of Mrs. I. Rozansky, 5760 Monkland Avenue; and the late S. Rozansky; and Mrs. S. Weiselberg, 4900 Rosedale Avenue, and the late S. Weiselberg.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Selechonek (Shell) (nee Sylvia Horovitch), 2004 Romiti Avenue, St. Martin, on August 5, at Herbert Reddy Memorial Hospital, a son, Mitchell Ian; brother of Michael Lee; grandson of Mrs. A. Horovitch, 5475 Trans Island Avenue, and the late M. Horovitch; and Mrs. R. Selechonek, 3800 St. Kevin Avenue, and the late M. Selechonek; great-grandson of Mrs. E. Horovitch, 118 Villeneuve Street. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Selechonek (Shell), 446 Morrison Avenue, uncle and aunt. Samuel Horovitch, 246 Dufferin Road, uncle, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Solomon (nee Phyllis Kaplan), 2810 Goyer Avenue, on August 6, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, a daughter, Rhonda; sister of Steven Eric, aged two years; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kaplan, 5396 Newman Place.

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Social Notes — Montreal

Mr. and Mrs. Jehuda Frydman (nee Estelle Schwartz), 5140 Randall Avenue, celebrated their second wedding anniversary on September 1. Mrs. Jehuda Frydman, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schwartz, 5155 Prince of Wales Avenue; sister of Miss Judy Schwartz; granddaughter of Mrs. Ida Segal, 5155 Prince of Wales Avenue. Mr. Frydman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Frydman, 3226 Linton Avenue.

Mrs. Phoebe Cohen, of Woodbury, N. J., visited her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Israel Kaufman (nee Miriam Cohen), and sons, Michael, and the new-born, Steven Samuel, 4957 Dornal Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Morantz, 4961 Coronet Avenue; and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Morantz, of Los Angeles, Calif., left on the Empress of England, for Europe and Israel.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Levine, 5381 Bourret Avenue, entertained a lawn party at their country home in Val David, Quebec, in honour of her brother, Joseph Urtick, and her niece, Miss Marcia Zamost, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Zamost, all of Chicago, Illinois. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. B. Stein and Mortimer, 2019 Maplewood Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bergman, 6145 De Vimy Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kastner, 2219 Maplewood Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. A. Urtick and Linda and Howard, 4850 Melrose Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Mendel Frankel, 6230 Clanranald Avenue; Mrs. Annie Silverman, 3092 Linton Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Chaikin, 5020 Prince of Wales Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Moe Marcus, 5140 Beaconsfield Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marcus, 4950 Bourret Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kessler, 650 Sixty-Eighth Avenue, L'Abord a Plouffe, were hosts at a buffet luncheon in honour of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Robert Harry, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Krakower, 2340 Martha Street. Mrs. Kessler wore a black shantung sheath dress. Robert Harry is the brother of Mrs. Norman Fitleberg, 548 Sixty-Eighth Avenue, L'Abord a Plouffe.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Seidler, 4767 La Peltrie Street, entertained fifty guests at an open house reception at their home, in honour of their son, Norman Hugo, who was called to the Reading of the Law, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah, at the Shevet Achim Synagogue. He is the brother of Harry, aged nine years; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Shein, 4729 La Peltrie Street; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Seidler, of Germany. Mrs. Seidler wore a dress of beige nylon, over brown silk, styled with a fitted bodice and bouffant skirt, re-embroidered with Swiss lace; with a white straw hat and beige shoes. A centerpiece of blue and white carnations, and a blue and white bar-mitzvah cake decorated the table.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Thaw, 5279 Waverley Street; and her sister, Mrs. Sandor Zilbert, of Glace Bay, N. S., entertained at a supper at the formers' home, prior to the marriage of their niece, Miss Sheila Mars, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mars, 4785 Bouchette Avenue, to Nathan Columbus, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Columbus, of Tel Aviv, Israel. Present with the above were: Miss Zelda Columbus, of Israel, sister of the groom; Mrs. B. Silver, 5277 Waverley Street, grandmother of the bride; Samuel Silver, 5277 Waverley Street; Joseph Silver, and children, Penny, Kenneth and Valerie, 2840 Bedford Road; Mrs. David Sukeniek, of Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. S. Brutton, of New York; and Dale, Nina and Arthur Zilbert, children of Mr. and Mrs. Sandor Zilbert. A centerpiece of red roses and pink carnations, was used to decorate.

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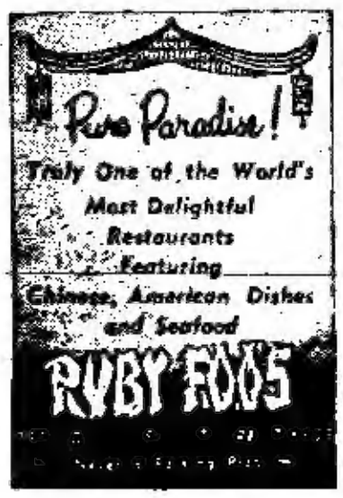

MONTREAL MEETINGS

● PERVIN FAMILY CLUB ●
second annual picnic was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Pervin, 8175 Atherton Avenue, in Petit Lac Long. Jack Pervin, Dupuis Avenue, is president. Prizes were presented by Mrs. Jack Pervin and Mrs. William Gerson, Bouchette Avenue. The president thanked the conveners, Mr. and Mrs. George Pervin, Mesdames Jack Pervin, William Gerson, L. Mendelson, Jeanne Mance Street. Mr. and Mrs. William Rubenstein, of Chatham, N. B., were among ninety members present.

● MIZRACHI WOMEN ●
Schlomoh Avigdor Lieff Chapter miniature bazaar, is on September 8, at 8.00 p.m., at the home of Mrs. M. Nathanson, 4745 Dornal Avenue. Senior Ladies' Chapter meets on September 15, at 2.00 p.m., at the home of the president, Mrs. D. Kaufman, 555 Wiseman Avenue.

● JEWISH CONGREGATION ●
of St. Martin: Mrs. Norman Gurevitch, 1993 Mayfield Avenue, honorary president of the Sisterhood; and Mrs. Philip Shears, 1983 Romiti Street are conveners of a "Talk of the Town" community dance on Saturday night, September 12. The Choral Group will sing in "The Scandals Of St. Martin". Mrs. D. Walters, 1963 Romiti Street, is director; S. Watchman, 1295 Allan Street, pianist; others: Mesdames David Berbrier, 1847 Romiti Street; Louis Barmash, 1898 Romiti Street; M. Barmash, 1835 Romiti Street; Norman Barmash, 1973 Romiti Street; A. Friedman, 1906 Romiti Street; A. Goldberg, 2020 Mayfield Avenue; Lawrence Goldberg, 1954 Romiti Street; I. Gottheil, 1994 Romiti Street; Sydney S. Morris, 1371 Allan Street; M. Perel, 1860 Emanuel Street; J. M. Sacks, 1895 Romiti Street; L. Shall, 2004 Romiti Street; N. Smith, 1830 Emanuel Street; Stanley White, 1630 Allan Street; J. Wuraftic, 1974 Romiti Street; M. Signer, 1984 Romiti Street; A. Wolfman, 734 St. Joseph Avenue; J. Dash, 1912 Romiti Street. Tickets from Mrs. Gurevitch, MU. 1-0223.

● B'NAI BRITH ●
Coordinating Committee: Adult Jewish Education Institute, in Ste. Agathe, is on the weekend of September 11, to 13. Rabbi Ira Eisenstein, of Anshe Emet Congregation, in Chicago, Ill., and an outstanding educator, will be the principal speaker. The conference theme is, "Great Jewish Thinkers And Their Influence In Jewish Life." Rabbi Eisenstein will discuss the lives of Moses, Moses Maimonides and Mordecai Kaplan. David Rome, executive director of the Jewish Public Library, will discuss Herzl; and Lavy Becker will give the summation. Samuel S Colle, chairman; and Mrs. Esther Quint, chairman of the women's chapters, are the official hosts; Mesdames A. Goldin and M. Felsher; Gerry Rose and Murray Spiegel, are reception committee; Milton Winston and Mrs. Aaron Genser, Coordinating Committee co-chairmen.

● HADASSAH ●
Mrs. S. S. Gordon, 906 Dunlop Avenue, will be hostess at a dinner party, on Wednesday, September 9, at 7 p.m., for the members of the Bialik Chapter, in honour of the recent marriage of her son, Harold Gordon, to Miss Lois Goldstein, of Vancouver, B.C.

● SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE ●
Synagogue, Rabbi, Dr. Solomon Frank: The turning of the sod for the new Synagogue building will take place on Sunday, September 13, at 11.00 a.m. Samuel Bronfman, president of the Canadian Jewish Congress, and chairman, Western Hemisphere executive, World Jewish Congress, will turn the sod. Chairman is Harry J. Erdrich, and committee, Morris Markowitz, J. J. Kates, A. J. Rosenstein, Martin M. Goldsmith, Moe Ginsberg, Ralph Levine and Irving Vosko, are in charge of arrangements. Brian Saul David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Goldberg, 4949 Isabella Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Torah September 5, for his bar-mitzvah. Sisterhood meeting on Tuesday, September 15, at 8.30 p.m., will feature a fall fashion show, convened by Mrs. M. Sacks. Sisterhood annual donor luncheon will be held on Tuesday, October 27, at 12.30 p.m., with Emil Cohen, humourist, as guest. Harry Cohen is a patron; patronesses, Mesdames L. Kozlov, A. Goodman, A. Silver, G. Schachter, L. B. Magil, S. Issenman, N. Hochmitz and Miss Daphne Montefiore; Mrs. J. Blatt, in honour of the bar-mitzvah of her son, Howard; Mrs. Sonia Harrison, in honour of the marriage of her granddaughter, Miss Susan Anne Barnett, to Michael Lands; and the marriage of her grandson, Stephen Allan Harrison, to Miss Marilyn Tansky; Mrs. David Caplan, in honour of the bar-mitzvah of her son, Mark; Mrs. M. Strean in memory of her husband; Mrs. Max Goldberg in memory of her mother, the late Mrs. Yetta Bier; and her mother-in-law, the late Mrs. Ida Goldberg; Mrs. M. D. Zurif in memory of her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hersh Victor; Mrs. A. H. Fineberg, in memory of her husband; Mrs. Harry Cohen, Queen Mary Road, in memory of her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Grossman; Mrs. A. Rill, in memory of her husband; Mrs. Charles Lazarus in memory of her son, the late John Lazarus. Subscribers are Mesdames S. Grossman and T. Weintraub; donors, Mesdames N. Tryman, Beckie Freedman, D. A. Shefner, S. Weiner, B. Gordon, R. Bloom, D. Blumer, M. H. Atko, L. H. Becker, I. Avrutick, C. I. Finklestein and Percy Cohn.

● TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM ●
Paul Liner, Rabbi: The members of the Temple Youth Group at the New England Federation of Temple Youth camp, at Camp Tevya, Brookline, New Hampshire, are: Myra Blostin, Marsha Hertz, Carole Rubenstein, Michael Sturman, Jeffrey Wener. Rabbi Liner served on the faculty, for a week.

● TEMPLE EMANU-EL ●
Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi: At services, on Friday, William Gittes, Samuel Garfield, Dr. Abram Bercovitch, Samuel Segal, Dr. Kurt Ekler, will take part. A membership campaign for Temple Brotherhood is under chairmanship of Isadore Morrell; Mark Stein, co-chairman.

● COMBINED JEWISH APPEAL ●
and United Israel Appeal objective is $3,905,800 for Combined Jewish Appeal and United Israel Appeal, and the 1959 Rescue and Survival Fund. Percy Caplan is general chairman. The 1959 objective is only $27,000 higher than the objective of last year, which was $900,000 short of the goal. Mr. Caplan and three associate chairmen, Robert Cummings, Arthur Pascal, and Stanley Vineberg, head the Joint Campaign organization. The Synagogues Division has Jacob M. Lowy as chairman. A new Societies Division has Leon Zuker as chairman; and will cover all Jewish folk and mutual aid organizations. Workers in this division will hold a dinner on September 9, with Israel Rabinovitch as speaker. Mrs. Joseph Cohen is chairman of the Women's Division to campaign for the Rescue and Survival Fund, as well as for Combined Jewish Appeal. The Metropolitan Division is chairmanship of Paul Boretsky and Boris Moroz; Young Business men, Stanley Hitzig and Arthur Roskies; Youth Division, Miss Glenda Morris and Martin Bellin. Mr. Caplan said that several of the agencies finished their last fiscal year with large deficits, such as the Jewish General Hospital, which has a deficit of some $700,000, largely incurred in caring for public patients and out-patients. The United Jewish Relief Agencies and United Israel Appeal need $1,800,000 from the Joint Campaign; and it is hoped to raise an additional $800,000 through the Rescue and Survival Fund. Four of the eight agencies of the Federation are non-sectarian: Mount Sinai Sanatorium, Herzl Health Service Centre, Jewish Vocational Service, and Neighbourhood House.

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MARRIAGES

SIGMAN-STREAN

The marriage of Miss Maxine Pamela Strean, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George J. Strean, 656 Lansdowne Avenue, to Dr. Harvey Sigman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Sigman, 4848 Melrose Avenue, took place on Thursday, August 20, at three o'clock, in Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, Rabbi Wilfred Shuchat officiating, assisted by Cantor Nathan Mendelson. Mrs. Moe Finsberg played the wedding music. Yellow and gold-coloured roses and gladioli were the wedding flowers. The bride was given away by her father. She was gowned in white, embroidered, silk organza, cut with a fitted bodice which had a scoop neckline and short sleeves, and a bouffant skirt ending in a chapel train. Her veil of tulle illusion was held by a coronet of lace and seed-pearl-beads and she carried a white Bible with white orchids. Miss Barbara Strean, cousin of the bride, was maid of honour, and Misses Carol Goldschleger and Claire Sigman were bridesmaids. The former wore a gown of shrimp-coloured silk organza with shirred bodice, short sleeves, and full skirt. Each bridesmaid wore a gown made the same way of yellow. They had coronets of yellow Sweetheart roses and carried summer flowers. Linda Anne Solomon, as flower girl, wore a dress of shrimp-coloured, silk organza; and had a coronet of Sweetheart roses. Gerald Sigman was best man. The ushers were: Robert Goldschleger, Stephen Goldschleger, Eli Hamburg, Arthur Levitt, Howard Katz, Harvey Levin, Joel Rubinovich, Nat Solomon, Laddie Schnaiberg, and Edward Travitsky. Mrs. Strean, mother of the bride, wore a sheath gown of maroon-red georgette crepe, with a feather hat of the same shade. Mrs. Sigman, mother of the groom, was gowned in champagne-coloured silk organza, with a matching hat. Following the reception, Dr. and Mrs. Sigman left for Stratford, Ont., and the Catskill Mountains of New York, the bride travelling in a suit of white wool, with a black hat.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Mintz (nee Roslyn Belfer), 5714 Darlington Avenue, on July 16, at the Jewish General Hospital, a daughter, Cynthia; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Belfer, 5697 Waverley Street; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mintz, 6516 St. Lawrence Boulevard; great-granddaughter of M. Baumstein, 5699 Waverley Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fitleberg (nee Shirlee Kassler), 548 Sixty-eighth Avenue, L'Abord a Plouffe, on June 4, at the Jewish General Hospital, a son, Michael Gary; brother of Melanie Gail, aged one and one-half years; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kessler, 650 Sixty-eighth Avenue, L'Abord a Plouffe; and Mr. and Mrs. S. Fitleberg, 6420 Walkley Avenue; great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. B. Slobod, of St. Sophie, Quebec; of Mrs. Sarah Levine, 150 St. Joseph Boulevard; and of Harris Fitleberg, 6122 Jeanne Mance Street. The godparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. Fitleberg, 3826 Barclay Avenue, uncle and aunt. Mr. Kessler, grandfather held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. Morris Sabin (nee Ellen Berlin), 5120 Bourret Avenue, on August 5, at the Jewish General Hospital, a son, Norman; brother of Harold Michael, aged two and one-half years; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M. Berlin, 687 Wiseman Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Sabin, 4187 La Peltrie Street; great-grandson of Mrs. H. Berlin, 6750 Fielding Avenue. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Singer, 4300 Western Avenue, great-uncle and great-aunt. J. Singer, 6050 Hudson Road, great-uncle, held the baby during the ceremony.

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APPROACHING MARRIAGES

The approaching marriage of Miss Harriet Apple, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Apple, 834 Stuart Avenue, to Leonard Greenspoon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Greenspoon, 2440 Bedford Road, takes place on September 7, at Beth David-Beth Yitzchok-Kehal Jeshurun Synagogue, Rabbi I. J. Teicher officiating.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. W. Beer, 648 Querbes Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Irene Beer, to Max Shears, son of Mrs. Minnie Schulman (Shears), 1585 Dutrisac Avenue, and the late Joseph Shears.

Mr. and Mrs. J. David Katz, 8161 Birnam Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Eleanor Katz, to Harold Raich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Raich, 5418 Grovehill Place. Miss Katz is a graduate of Macdonald College School for Teachers. Mr. Raich is a graduate of McGill University in the Faculty of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Polsky, 4876 La Peltrie Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Edith Polsky, to Herbert Saul Gasoi, son of Mrs. S. Gasoi, 453 Outremont Avenue, and the late Simon Gasoi. The marriage takes place on December 22, Rabbi Charles Bendor officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Degen, 7478 Champagneur Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rose Degen, to Michael J. Jacobson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Jacobson, 2365 Bedford Road. The marriage will take place March 20, at the Beth David-Beth Yitzchok-Kehal Yeshurun Synagogue, Rabbi I. J. Teicher officiating.

The engagement of Miss Eleanor Kunigis, daughter of Mrs. A. Kunigis, 3020 Bedford Road, and the late Aaron Kunigis, to Eric Bruce Moidel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Moidel, 8 Pagnuelo Avenue, is announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Smith, 5020 Jean Brillant Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mildred Smith, to Boris Jacobson, son of Mrs. Teresa Jacobson, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, and the late Jacob Simon Jacobson. Miss Smith graduated from the Jewish General Hospital School of Nursing as a Registered Nurse. The wedding will take place in Montreal, in January.

MARRIAGES

VOSKO-KOZLOV

The marriage of Miss Muriel Kozlov, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kozlov, 5866 Decelles Avenue, to Moe Vosko, son of Mrs. Sarah Vosko, 5649 Coolbrook Avenue, and the late S. L. Vosko, took place on Tuesday, August 18, at seven o'clock, at Young Israel Synagogue, Rabbi M. Lewittes officiating, assisted by Cantor Z. Halperin. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her princess gown of white taffeta was appliqued with Alencon lace, with apron skirt, caught with two miniature bows which extended in a chapel train. Her veil of tulle illusion was held by a tiara of seed-pearl-beads, and she carried a prayer book covered with white orchids and stephanotis. Miss Jaqueline Rosenfeld as maid of honour wore a gown of pale blue faille, made with a fitted bodice, wide V-neckline, and a full, draped skirt trimmed with velvet; and a headdress of the velvet. She carried a cascade bouquet of white roses and blue cornflowers. Jack Vosko, brother of the groom, was best man. The ushers were: J. Boretsky, S. Feldman, of Yonkers, N. Y.; I. Gordon, S. Greene, S. Klein, E. Ostro, M. Rappaport, and H. Rosenfeld. The synagogue was decorated with candelabra of yellow and gold-toned roses and gladioli; the altar with white trees and yellow and gold-toned gladioli. Mrs. Kozlov, mother of the bride, was in an ice-blue, silk gown, embroidered with blue and gold-coloured roses, which had a bell-shaped skirt and a draped bodice. Her hat was of the same material. Mrs. Vosko, the groom's mother, wore a gown of sky-blue peau de soie and Chantilly lace, cut with a scalloped neckline, and a sheath skirt with a draped effect at the back. Her matching profile hat was trimmed with seed-pearl-beads. Each had a corsage of white orchids and blue stephanotis. Mr. and Mrs. Moe Vosko are spending their wedding trip in Jamaica, B.W.I. The bride travelled in a raw silk suit. On their return they will take up residence at 8255 Northcrest Place.

SPECTOR-GORDON

The marriage of Miss Ida Gordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gordon, 260 Simcoe Avenue, formerly of Cornerbrook, Newfoundland, to Dr. Bernard Spector, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spector, 4326 Coolbrook Avenue, took place on Sunday, August 23, at Chevra Kadisha Bnai Jacob Synagogue. Rabbi David Roth officiated, assisted by Cantor Rosenzweig. Louis Burko played the wedding music. The synagogue was decorated with blue and white carnations and gladioli. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her gown was of ivory-coloured tulle over satin, appliqued with Alencon lace. It had a fitted Empire bodice, portrait neckline, short sleeves, and a very full skirt. Her veil of tulle illusion was arranged with a matching headdress, and she carried a prayer book covered with orchids and stephanotis. Mrs. Cyril Carrick, sister of the groom, as matron of honour; Miss Dorothy Gordon, sister of the bride, as maid of honour; and Misses Carol Salofsky and Judy Ballon, as bridesmaids, were gowned in blue peau de soie and chiffon, with hats to match; and carried blue and white bouquets of feathered carnations. Misses Sylvia Gordon, also a sister of the bride, and Thelma Silver, as junior bridesmaids, wore blue organza gowns with hats of the same shade, and carried Colonial bouquets of feathered carnations. Martin Kornbluth was best man. The ushers were: Dr. Norman Goldberg, Dr. Ernest Burman, Dr. Jack Padvean, Irving Golfman, David Bercovitz, Irwin Steeris, Larry Chalef, and Donald Gordon, brother of the bride. Mrs. Gordon, the bride's mother, was gowned in blue peau de soie; with a hat to match. Mrs. Spector, mother of the groom, was in a sheath gown of ice-blue Bourdon lace embroidered with sequins and seed-pearl-beads; with a hat of the same material. Their corsages were of white orchids. Following the reception Dr. and Mrs. Spector, left for San Juan, Puerto Rico, Kingston, and Montego Bay, Jamaica; Port-au-Prince, Haiti; and Miami, Florida, the bride going away in a white silk ensemble. Out-of-town wedding guests were: Colonel and Mrs. J. Marshall, D. Rothman, M. Karn, Mrs. S. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. H. Brenner, all of Cornerbrook, Newfoundland; Mr. and Mrs. M. Silver, and Mr. and Mrs. I. Resnick, both of Stevensville, Newfoundland; Mr. and Mrs. N. Kahn, of New Haven, Conn.; and Mrs. Miriam Gordon, of New York.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Saul Steinfeld (nee Lil. Wolfman), 5521 Silverson Avenue, on August 1, at the Jewish General Hospital, a daughter, Edith Marla; sister of Joanne, Roberta, and Ellen; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Steinfeld, 6403 Macdonald Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. S. Wolfman, of Toronto, Ont., great-granddaughter of Mrs. G. Kalender, of Toronto.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Slodovnick (nee Ann Portman), 4730 St. Kevin Avenue, on June 5, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, a daughter, Ray Mona; sister of Mendy, aged nine years; Lela, five; and Israel, one and one-half; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Portman, 2994 Bedford Road; and of Mrs. P. Slodovnick, 4730 St. Kevin Avenue; and the late P. Slodovnick.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Anisef (nee Loretta Rabinovitch), 5803 Smart Avenue, on August 10, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, a daughter, Allison Sue; sister of Elaine Gail, aged five years; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Rabinovitch, 1838 Barclay Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. H. Anisef, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald D. Guttman (nee Charlotte Toker), 662 Abercorn Avenue, on August 10, at the Jewish General Hospital, a son, Richard Harris; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Guttman, 651 Lansdowne Avenue; and of Dr. and Mrs. Maxwell H. Toker, 4573 Sherbrooke Street West. Godparents are Mrs. Steven Hymer, of Boston, Mass., aunt and W. Toker, 4573 Sherbrooke Street West, uncle. Mr. Guttman, grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Rosen (nee Marion Vineberg), 572 Abercorn Avenue, on August 20, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, a daughter, Janice Katherine; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vineberg, 2890 Van Horne Avenue; and of Mrs. Mary Rosen, 4210 Mackenzie Avenue, and the late Jack Rosen.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Israel Kaufman (nee Rita Cohen), 4957 Dornal Avenue, on August 7, at the Jewish General Hospital, a son, Steven Samuel; brother of Michael, aged fourteen months; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. David Kaufman, 1640 Van Horne Avenue; and of Mrs. Phoebe Cohen, of Woodbury, New Jersey, and the late Morris Cohen. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Max Rothenberg, great-uncle and great-aunt. A. Spicher, 4805 St. Kevin Avenue, great-great-uncle, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rosenblum (nee Chais Libstug), 3080 Goyer Street, on August 13, at the Jewish General Hospital, a son, Allan Joseph; brother of Laura, aged two and one-half years; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. I. Libstug, 3782 Dupuis Avenue; and of Mrs. F. Rosenblum, 4591 Hutchison Street, and the late F. Rosenblum. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. I. Libstug, grandparents. Rabbi M. Lewittes, 1942 Clinton Avenue, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Zoffer (nee Helen Nachshen, formerly of Montreal), of New York, on August 20, there, a son, Henry Paul; brother of Wendy, aged five years; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Max Nachshen, 4865 Clark Street; and of Mrs. U. Zoffer, of Montreal.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Eisenstat (nee Mimi Lerner), 4965 Cumberland Avenue, on August 10, at the Jewish General Hospital, a son, Lorne Elliott; brother of Alan, aged three years; grandson of Mrs. Goldie Eisenstat, 5166 Rosedale Avenue, and the late Louis Eisenstat; and of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lerner, 2140 Van Horne Avenue. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Irving Eisenstat, 5164 Rosedale Avenue, uncle and aunt. Charles Eisenstat, 5621 Phillips Avenue, great-uncle, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. Norman Halpern (nee Gloria Victor), 9 Thornhill Avenue, on August 26, at the Jewish General Hospital, a son, Jack Victor, brother of Sheryl, aged five, and Lynn, two; grandson of Mrs. Masha Halpern, 4609 Melrose Avenue, and the late S. Halpern; and of Mrs. Sadie Victor, 411 Cote St. Antoine Road, and the late Jack Victor.

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There are great joys when you travel around the world, great possibilities, for getting new, first-hand information as you move from place to place. There can also be considerable fatigue as a result of travel. But even that has its blessings for there are wonderful places such as here in Kashmir in which to relax, and relive in one's mind the inspiring, the thrilling, even the saddening sights and impressions that have come crowding upon us. I have traveled extensively in India, meeting the Jewish communities where they exist, talking to Indian leaders and officials, and it all has been deeply interesting. There is a considerable amount of friendship for Israel among important members of India's Parliament. This I discovered in talks not only with Jews, but also with leading Indians.

In my conversations with men and women of standing in the country, I made the point that, as an American and as a Jew not only deeply committed to Israel but also to India, as a proponent of the plea for increased economic aid to India without strings, I was pleased to see that India and Israel have many values in common which are of importance to the world. These common values include a desire to develop a co-operative economy on a voluntary basis. I added expressions of my gratification at the good will and respect for Israel displayed by many individuals and groups. I and others in the U.S. were puzzled at the absence of diplomatic relations between India and Israel, while such relations do exist between Israel and certain nations which have much less in common with Israel than has India.

Just how much the two nations have in common was apparent on a number of occasions. One of the country's great personalities, Vice-President Rhadakrishnon, was very much aware of Indian participation in the recent Afro-Asian conference held in Israel. Dr. Rhadakrishnon said that the Indians on that occasion had had the opportunity to study Israel's agricultural and industrial co-operatives. The agricultural co-operative is presently one of India's major topics of discussion.

At a Rotary Club meeting that I addressed in Cochin, and at which I touched on the work of the World Jewish Congress and on Israel, most of the questions put to me were on the agricultural cooperatives. How were they working in Israel, the Rotarians wanted to know. And some of them wanted to know something else: was there any danger of their leading to Communism, about which I noted some apprehensions with regard to the implementation of the program in India. One Indian political leader said that he had recently visited Israel and had come back most enthusiastic about that country's future.

The exchange visits, Israel professors and scholars lecturing in India, Indians visiting Israel, were commented on by Prime Minister Nehru in the course of the 40-minute audience that he graciously accorded me. Mr. Nehru himself touched on the issue of the agricultural cooperative and told me that India would shortly send an official delegation to Israel to study the cooperative movement. All through my interview with Mr. Nehru I detected a friendly tone in his comments about Israel and about the World Jewish Congress, whose Stockholm Plenary Assembly in August I mentioned to him.

There are close ties between the two countries as a result of the migration of Indian Jewry to Israel. Aliyah, I was informed, is at the rate of about 1,000 per year and the most marked result of that movement can be seen in Cochin where Jewish settlement

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SIR JACOB EPSTEIN

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Among those works which gave him this unasked publicity in the following years were his tomb for Oscar Wilde in the Pere Lachaise cemetery in Paris; his "Venus" of 1917 (given by Winston F. C. Guest of New York this year to the collection of the Yale University Art Gallery); his 1920 "Christ"; his memorial panel to Hudson in Hyde Park in 1925; his "Day" and "Night" for the London Underground Headquarters building in 1929; his 1931 "Genesis"; his 1937 figure of Christ, and in 1939 his colossal "Adam."

In these years of furious debate, Sir Jacob was defended by many astute and discriminating men, says the New York Herald Tribune. Among them were George Bernard Shaw — who refused, however, to have in his house a portrait bust Sir Jacob made of him because it made him look like "a primitive barbarian" — and J. B. Priestley, the author. Of Sir Jacob's bust of him, Mr. Priestley said it was an "insurance for both of us against being forgotten."

He always said his work was based on tradition and that his only rebellion was against pretense. He had no pupils or assistants and never studied in another man's studio after leaving Barnard in his earliest years. He lived a retiring life and resembled the average family man. He had a soft voice, a sense of humor and great affection for his wife and children. Miss Genauer described him as looking like a "benign Santa Claus."

Knighted when he was seventy-three in 1954, he had refused a year earlier the gold medal of the Royal Society of Sculptors because he considered that recognition a bit belated.

He looked on his popularity in recent years as meaning little more than public recognition of himself as a sculptor rather than a troublemaker and felt it dated from completion of his thirteen-and-a-half-foot statue of the Madonna and Child on the facade of the Convent of the Holy Child in Cavendish Square.

His autobiography, written in 1940 when criticism was beginning to wane, showed how deeply he had been scarred by them. The book consisted largely of documented histories of each controversy in turn, with his angry rebuttal to each critic.

In his old age, Sir Jacob was seemingly as obsessed by his own antagonism toward abstract and modern sculpture as others had been towards his own work. He often called well-known abstractionist "fakers." At other times he granted their sincerity, but said their school was "aimless and will lead to nothing."

He defined his style as "realistic and emotional", says the New York Herald Tribune. Although distorting natural shapes, he never abandoned the forms of reality, and particularly of human beings, who remained the constant object of his loving and brooding curiosity.

In 1902, Sir Jacob turned his back on the United States for what proved to be a quarter of a century. He went to Paris, where he took no recreation and colleagues predicted he would wear himself out, says the New York Times.

His first important commission, in 1907, was for eighteen larger-than-life figures carved into the stone of the British Medical Association's new building on the Strand. Their nudity scandalized professional censors, and a large section of the press protested. The first Epstein scandal was born.

The figures stayed for almost thirty years. When the government of Southern Rhodesia purchased the building, it announced its intention to destroy the figures. A new controversy ended in their substantial mutilation.

Sir Jacob first offended religious sensibilities with his figure of Christ in 1920. The head was actually that of Bernard van Dieren, the composer; sketched as he lay seriously ill. The criticism that followed moved the late George Bernard Shaw to come to Sir Jacob's defense in a brilliantly scintillating article, as he did on other occasions.

Last year, his 1931 "Genesis" was acquired for £4,200 ($11,760), by, the manager of Louis Tussaud's Waxworks, a popular tourist attraction on the waterfront at the English resort town of Blackpool. It was placed alongside Sir Jacob's "Adam," "Eve," "Jacob and the Angel" and "Consummatum Est" in a separate art department.

"That my work should be shown in that fashion is abominable," Sir Jacob said. He deplored the failure of Britain's art galleries to make a greater effort to obtain his works.

His six-ton granite statue "Ecce Homo," carved in 1933, fared less well. In 1935, the Anglican newspaper Church Times described the squat figure of Christ wearing his crown of thorns as "blasphemy" and a "monstrosity."

Nevertheless, Sir Jacob offered the statue to Selby Abbey last year, says the New York Times. The vicar and the church wardens voted to accept it but 430 residents of Selby signed a petition opposing the move on the ground that the statue was "hideous in the extreme." Last month, the Chancellor of the Diocese of York ruled that the statue could not be accepted.

Sir Jacob had suffered from a failing heart for many months. In March of last year he went to a hospital for a rest, but recently he took a lively part in the row over "Ecce Homo."

At his death, he was working on a half-length statue of Princess Margaret commissioned by the University College of North Staffordshire. Sir Jacob had lived in London for fifty-four years. There was a time when he and his first wife, the late Mrs. Margaret Epstein had lived in two bare rooms. But Sir Jacob's success brought affluence. He died in Kensington in a gray brick mansion in Hyde Park Gate. Across the way lives another artist-knight — Sir Winston Churchill, says the New York Times. Sir Jacob is survived by a son, Jackie. His two children were of his earlier marriage.

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sors of the smaller, less well provided Jewries. The "Community Service Plan," as the project is called, "has so far failed to meet with success," Dr. Schwarzbart reported.

In encouraging community development, the organization department had urged central representative Jewish bodies to include Jewish youth delegates in their governing bodies, so as to arouse youthful interest and ensure future leadership. In this respect, the department had also encountered "a lot of hurdles, a certain inertia among the adults and a tendency among the overwhelming majority of our youth in many countries to be easy-going, to solve their own Jewish problems by running away from areas of Jewish concern." Because of this development, emphasis had been placed on the need to enlist youth in Jewish communal responsibilities.

The work of the organization department since the last plenary assembly in 1953 had been concentrated in three main areas: strengthening ties between affiliates and the WJC; increasing bonds between the affiliates themselves; and helping unify Jewry in Israel and elsewhere. Dr. Schwarzbart reported that there has been a growing readiness on the part of affiliates all over the world "to take part in common action whenever necessary under the sponsorship of the WJC which they regard as a binding force."

A. J. C. FINDS MOST

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the principle of separation of church and state which is being increasingly attacked by sectarian groups on many fronts."

Mr. Pfeffer said the survey had indicated that a "small minority" of the states — Virginia, West Virginia, and Florida — allowed religious teaching in public schools during school hours.

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BLUEBERRY PIE

two-thirds cup shortening
six tablespoons cold water
two cups sifted flour
pinch of salt

Sift dry ingredients into a large bowl. Cut in shortening with fork or pastry blender. Add water and shape with hand to form a round ball. Divide ball into two parts. Roll out dough one-eighth inch thick on a lightly floured pastry board. Place half on a greased nine-inch pie pan, fill with blueberries, mixed with one cup sugar, and two round tablespoons flour. Cover with top crust; make slits in the top, and prick with a fork. Bake until crust is brown, for about ten minutes in a 425-degree oven; then at 375 degrees, for thirty minutes.

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one teaspoon cinnamon

Beat the eggs until fluffy, add the salad oil, and then stir in flour until mixed. Roll out dough on a floured board; and sprinkle lightly with flour. In a separate bowl mix together lemon juice, sugar, raisins, cinnamon, and the apples which have been peeled and cut in small slices. Spread a part of the apple mixture on the edge of the rolled dough and roll several times, dividing dough and apple mixture to make two rolls. Seal edges with oil, and paint top of rolls with oil; sprinkle with cinnamon and sugar. Bake in a 300 degree own for one-half hour, in two greased loaf pans.

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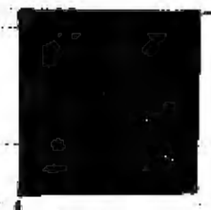

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Social Notes — Toronto

Dr. and Mrs. Mark Stein, 65 Lyndhurst Avenue, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Paskowitz, 609 Castlefield Avenue, toured the Southern United States for six weeks. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shyers, of South Carolina, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nixon, of Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle M. Pullan, and children, Wendy and Robert, 92 Coldstream Avenue, motored home after spending a week in Cape Cod, and Nantucket, Mass.; and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Eisenstein, and daughter, Helen, of Montreal, Quebec, were visiting with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Fine, 17 Chiltern Hill Road, on their return from Las Vegas, Nevada; and California where they spent eight weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Warnick, 45 Gardner Avenue, were at the Gateway Hotel, in Muskoka, Ont., for two weeks.

Miss Claire Korn, 258 Huron Street, spent four weeks at the Gateway Hotel, in Muskoka, Ont.

Carl Hierferling and son, Marcel, 239 Acton Avenue, flew to Ramat-Gan, Israel, where they toured for a month. The trip was given to Marcel as a bar-mitzvah gift from his parents. They visited with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Aileen Frydberg, of Ramat-Gan.

Mrs. Sara Grossman, of Korvallis, Oregon, arrived via Trans-Canada Airlines to visit with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Myers, 2 Muirkirk Drive, and will stay with her sister, Miss Faye Smith, 144 Major Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harris, formerly of 378A Markham Street, have taken up residence at 104 Rajah Street.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rosensweig, formerly of 196 Dunblaine Avenue, have taken up residence at 52 Lynn Haven Road.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Silverman, 1046 St. Clair Avenue West, have their daughter, Mrs. Irving Lubin, and children, Sheldon, Norman, and Cynthia Faith, of Montreal, Que., with them for a month. Mr. Lubin will join them during their last week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hiltz, 242 Winona Drive, returned home after spending two weeks in Port Carling, Ont.

Samuel Sigesmund, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, is visiting with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Kassirer, 170 Cottonwood Drive, on the occasion of the birth of their son, Kevin Daniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Myer Heffer, 19 Dell Park Road, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Solomon, 5555 St. Urbain Street, Montreal; and also her brothers-in-law and sisters; Mr. and Mrs. M. Uriash, at their country home in Fourteen Island, Lake Que., and Mr. and Mrs. H. Diamond, at their country home in St. Lin, Que. They were met in Montreal by their daughter, Sheila, who spent a month with Mr. and Mrs. R. Greenhut, of Springfield, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Arkin and son, Michael, 22 Varna Drive, spent two weeks in Muskoka, Gravenhurst, and Sudbury, Ont.

Sheldon A. Rosenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rosenberg, 399 Castlefield Avenue, is spending the summer in camp, in Dunnville, Ont.

Miss Anita Izenberg, daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Jack Izenberg, 54 Grace Street, is back from camp, at Haliburton, Ont.

Fred Reinglas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Reinglas, 91 Major Street, is at camp in Muskoka, for the season, as music director.

Mrs. John Swartz, 30 Bellevue Avenue, and Mrs. Samuel Goldsmith, 286 Searle Avenue, returned via Trans-Canada Airlines after a week in Long Island, N. Y.

Misses Marsha Reinsilber, 36 Robert Street; and Elaine Warren, 82 Helendale Avenue, returned via Trans-Canada Airlines after spending two weeks in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mrs. Joseph Hur, of Edgeware, London, England, spent ten days in Toronto, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stern, 1482 Queen Street West. Those who entertained for her were: Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stern, 107 Bombay Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sugarman, 655 Briar Hill Avenue; Mrs. Etta Williams, 319 Robina Avenue; Mrs. Dora Seigal, 2710 Bathurst Street; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Halter, 110 Everden Road; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Allen, 2601 Bathurst Street; Mrs. Minny Balcon, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Balcon, 22 Prince Charles Avenue; and Mrs. Cecilia Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shaler, 166 Elder Avenue. Mrs. Hur returned to New York by car with Mr. and Mrs. Stern, to sail for London on the Queen Mary.

William Kassirer, of Ottawa, Ont., is visiting with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Kassirer, 170 Cottonwood Drive, on the occasion of the birth of their son, Kevin Daniel.

Reverend and Mrs. Simon Petegorsky, 25 Austin Terrace will visit their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Meyer Belen, and children, Jack and Barbara, of Detroit, Michigan.

Lawrie Raskin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al. Raskin, 15 Shelbourne Avenue; and Rodney Woolf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Woolf, 66 Ridgevale Drive, will return home shortly, by boat, after spending two months touring Europe.

Those from here, who will be in New York, on September 16, for the marriage of Miss Dvora Abraham, daughter of Rabbi and Mrs. Avrum Abraham, of New York, to Rabbi Jacob Petroff, son of Mrs. Yetta Petroff, 117 Ledbury Avenue, Toronto, and the late Avrum Petroff, will be: Mrs. Petroff, Mr. and Mrs. H. Garfinkel, 1 Silverwood Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. J. Garfinkel, 28 Forest Ridge Drive; Mr. and Mrs. M. Garfinkel, 7 Alburn Road; David Garfinkel, 100 Lippincott Street, all cousins of the groom; Mrs. H. Mador, 16 Ridge Hill Drive; Mr. and Mrs. I. Hunnith, 1966A Eglinton Avenue West; Mr. and Mrs. H. Petroff, 519 St. Clements Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. I. Petroff, 177 Brunswick Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. S. Goldstein, 61 Rosebury Avenue, all uncles and aunts of the groom.

Stopping at the Gateway Hotel, at Gravenhurst, Muskoka, Ontario, were: Mr. and Mrs. S. Hughes, 68 Palm Drive; Mrs. I. Aronoff, 1636 Bathurst Street; Mr. and Mrs. Mandel, 6 Fraserwood Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. J. Ostrov, 86 Playfair Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. A. Sweet, 1442 Dundas Street West; Mr. and Mrs. J. Kurlandski, 54 Palm Drive; Mrs. M. Bronet, 1545 Bathurst Street; M. Emsig, 1974 Dufferin Street; Mrs. P. Corber, 20 Rosseau Road; Mrs. Minnie Pyzer, 1698 Bathurst Street; Mrs. Ida Garfinkel, 172 Glencedar Road; Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Katz, 277 Maxwell Street; Mr. and Mrs. H. Rosenblatt, 37 Livingstone Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. A. Nyman, 20 Glenarden Road; Mr. and Mrs. S. Tennenbaum, 3 Lyndhurst Boulevard; Mr. and Mrs. J. Lefkovitch, 94 Fairholme Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. E. Freiman, 306 Hillhurst Boulevard; Mr. and Mrs. D. Forberg, 26 Appletree Court; Mr. and Mrs. B. Veiser, 18 Christine Crescent; Mr. and Mrs. J. Neiman, 328 Glenholme Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. M. Balshin, 37 Rosebury Road; Mr. and Mrs. S. Warnick, 45 Gardiner Road; Mr. and Mrs. L. Ellison, 112 Tavistock Road; Mr. and Mrs. S. Rubinstein, 22 Kirkland Boulevard; Mr. and Mrs. S. Trefler, 106 Dyvenor Road.

DEATHS

Richard (Ricky) Franklin, 2 Artreeva Drive, died at the Branson Hospital, on Wednesday, August 26, at the age of two years. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Franklin; a brother, Mark, aged twelve years; a sister: Dena, four; and his grandmothers: Mrs. E. Zeldin, 228 Brunswick Avenue; and Mrs. G. Josephson, 446 Euclid Avenue. Rabbi S. Kanter officiated at funeral services at College Memorial Chapel. Interment was at Bathurst Lawn Cemetery. Shiva was at the home.

Mrs. Rose Zakon, 618 Oakwood Avenue, died at the New Mount Sinai Hospital, on Friday, August 21, at the age of fifty-two years. She is survived by her husband, Max Zakon; a daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Young (Beatrice), of Guelph, Ontario; two brothers: David Goodman, 422 Briar Hill Avenue; William, 721 Chaplin Crescent; and a grandchild, Andrea Judith Young. Rabbi David Monson officiated at funeral services at the College Memorial Chapel. Interment was at Dawes Road Cemetery. Shiva was at the home.

Morris Beckerman, 1717 Bathurst Street, died on Friday, August 28, at the age of eighty-three. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Fannie Beckerman; two daughters: Mrs. Walter Salmon (Bessie), of New York City; Mrs. Joseph Clodman (Etta), of Verona, New Jersey, two sons: Jacob Beckerman, of Peterborough, Ontario; Edward Baker, 1717 Bathurst Street; one brother, Jack Beckerman, 514 Glengarry Avenue; four grandchildren: Rosalie Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Baker; Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. Salmon; and Trudy and Stephen, children of Mr. and Mrs. Clodman. Rabbi S. Langner officiated at the funeral services. Interment was at Mount Sinai Memorial Park. Shiva was at home. Mr. Beckerman was a member of Kiever Synagogue.

Murray Caplan, 20 Peverill Hill Road South, died at the Toronto General Hospital, on Thursday, August 27, at the age of forty-three. He is survived by his wife: Mrs. Sylvia Caplan; one son: Gabriel Caplan; three daughters: Susan, Leslie and Shelly Caplan; one brother: Louis Caplan, 29 Prince Charles Drive; one sister: Miss Estelle Caplan, 1552 Bathurst Street. The funeral was at Beth Tzedec Synagogue with Rabbi Stuart E. Rosenberg. Interment was at Beth Tzedec Memorial Park. Shiva was at home. Mr. Caplan was a member of the Beth Tzedec Synagogue.

Max Wagman, 56 Ulster Street, died at Parkdale Nursing Home, on Wednesday, August 26, at the age of eighty-six. He is survived by two sons: Abraham Wagman, 2601 Bathurst Street; Alex Wagman, 69 Elm Ridge Drive; three daughters: Mrs. M. Moses (Bessie), 614 Christie Street; Mrs. L. Malinoff (Anne), 1641 Beachwood Drive; Mrs. S. Collins (Etta), 3 Ridge Hill Drive; one sister: Mrs. Rebecca Greenberg, 18 Baycrest Avenue; ten grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren. Rabbi B. Hauer officiated at the funeral services. Interment was at Lambton Cemetery. Shiva was at 69 Elm Ridge Drive. Mr. Wagman was a member of the Beth Jacob Synagogue.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Shindman, 42 Warwick Avenue, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Elaine Shindman, to Moishe Marton, son of Mrs. Malka Schact, of Natanya, Israel, and the late Baruch Marton. The marriage will take place on Sunday, September 20, at six o'clock, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. H. Gladman, 9 Majestic Court, with Rabbi D. Y. Schocket officiating.

Rabbi and Mrs. Avrum Abraham, of New York, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Dvora Abraham, to Rabbi Jacob Petroff, son of Mrs. Yetta Petroff, 117 Ledbury Avenue, and the late Avrum Petroff. The marriage will take place in New York, on September 16, at seven o'clock.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Freeman, 49 Glen Cedar Road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sheila Freeman, to Louis Train, son of Mrs. Ethel Train, 26 Bracondale Hill, and the late Henry Train. The wedding will take place on June 14, at Beth Am Congregation, with Rabbi Shammai Kanter officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bader, 17 Kelway Boulevard, announce the engagement of their daughter Miss Rhoda Anne Bader, to Kenneth Foreht, son of Mrs. Lily Silver of London, Ontario, and the late H. Foreht. The marriage will take place on Sunday, January 31, at Beth Sholom Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Levine, of London, England, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Levine, to Paul Don, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manny Don, 565 Deloraine Avenue.

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MARRIAGES

ROSEN-GOLDSTEIN

The marriage of Miss Eleanor Goldstein, daughter of Reuben Goldstein, and the late Mrs. Ann Goldstein, 219 Palmerston Avenue, to Izzie Rosen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rosen, 45 Dell Park, was solemnized at Beth Sholom Synagogue, on June 4, at half-past six o'clock, by Rabbi David Monson. The bride was escorted by her father and given in marriage by Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Leslie, her uncle and aunt. She wore a long gown of white organza over taffeta, fashioned with a scalloped neckline; short sleeves; full bouffant skirt, trimmed with lace matching the lace on the tight-fitting bodice. Her fingertip veil of silk illusion was draped to a crown of seed-pearl-beads. She carried a bible with white and pink orchids. The matron of honour was Miss Irene Goldstein, sister of the bride. Her strapless gown of baby-pink organza, had a full, bouffant skirt; fitted bodice; and a pink stole. Her headpiece was of pink and white roses; and she carried a cascade of pink and white flowers. The bridesmaids were: Mrs. Sidney Goldstein, cousin of the bride; Mrs. Jack Rosen, sister-in-law of the groom; and Miss Bernice Mandel. Each wore a gown of mauve chiffon over taffeta, with a harem skirt, and draped bodice; and a mauve headpiece; and carried a semi-cascade of yellow and white roses. The flower girl was Janice Rosen, niece of the groom, in a pink dress, trimmed with white lace; and a head-band of pink rosebuds and white carnations; with a bouquet of pink roses and white carnations. The best man was Saul Rosen, brother of the groom. The ushers were: Jack Rosen, brother of the groom; Albert Cohen, and Bernard Goldstein, brother of the bride. The synagogue was decorated with standards of white chrysanthemums, and the aisles were ribboned with the same kind of flowers. Mrs. Leslie, aunt of the bride, wore a gown of peacock-blue, cut with a V-neckline; and straight, draped skirt; with a hat of the same colour. Mrs. Rosen, mother of the groom, wore a gown of baby-pink organza, embroidered in the front, which had a fitted bodice; and a full bouffant skirt, with a pink rose at the waist; and a pink crown; she carried a similar corsage to that of Mrs. Leslie. Each had a mauve wrist orchid corsage. Mrs. Sara Weinberg, grandmother of the bride, wore a long gown of navy-blue, floor length, trimmed with white lace throughout; and a mauve wrist corsage. Mr. and Mrs. I. Rosen spent their honeymoon in Los Angeles, Cal. The bride travelled in a black, embroidered linen sheath, with a white bodice. They reside at 45 Dell Park. Here for the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wayne, uncle and aunt of the bride, of Montreal, Quebec.

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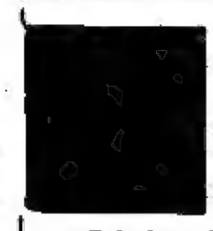
TORONTO MEETINGS

● PIONER WOMEN ●
Chanah Senesh Group executive meeting was at the home of the president, Mrs. H. Barkin, 40 Walmer Road. The first general meeting and sherry party, for new members, will be at the home of Mrs. Joseph Gayne, 207 Searle Avenue, on Wednesday, September 9. Mrs. Dora Israelson will speak on her trip to Israel.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TORONTO MARRIAGES

STARKMAN-GANTSWIG

The marriage of Miss Bernice Rosalie Gantswig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Gantswig, 86 Shelborne Avenue, to Gordon Starkman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Starkman, 9 Glen Cedar Road, was solemnized on Sunday, August 30, at half-past five o'clock, in Adath Israel Synagogue, by Rabbi Erwin Schild. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white peau de faille gown, with long lace sleeves; straight, fitted bodice; scooped neckline; and a full skirt with lace panels attached to it with iridescent pearl beads; finishing in a chapel-length train. Her elbow-length veil of silk illusion was caught to a beaded crown; and she carried a bible with a white orchid and stephanotis. Mrs. Allan Kerbel, sister of the bride, was matron of honour. She wore a gold-coloured peau de faille dress, with a scooped neckline; with a full skirt which had roses of the same material throughout; and had a matching, gold-brimmed bonnet. She carried a basket decorated with roses and pom-poms in yellow and bronze. Miss Esther Steinberg and Mrs. Harold Shifman were bridesmaids. Each wore a gown of gold-coloured peau de faille; with bell-shaped sleeves; and gold lace bodice, cut with a scooped neckline; and bouffant skirt. Each had a matching headdress of a large bow with a nose-length veil; and carried baskets adorned with yellow and bronze-coloured roses and pom-poms. Paula Kerbel, Corinne Farber, and Candy Cohen, nieces of the bride, were flower girls. Each wore a dress of yellow organza, and carried baskets with petals of yellow roses. Dr. Stanley Starkman, brother of the groom, was best man. The ushers were: Philip Starkman, brother of the groom; Harvey Starkman, cousin of the groom; Harold Shifman, Milton Cohen, Charles Fruitman, cousin of the groom; and Barry Solway. The junior ushers were: Steven and James Farber. The ring-bearer was Jeffrey Kerbel, nephew of the bride, who wore a white dinner jacket with midnight blue tuxedo trousers. The Synagogue was decorated with white gladioli and large and small white chrysanthemums. The aisles were decorated in matching bows. Mrs. Gantswig, mother of the bride, wore a sky-blue sheer dress with a taffeta overskirt, with loose panels; a scooped neckline; and short sleeves. She had a hat of the same material; and a wrist bouquet of pink and red roses. Mrs. Starkman, mother of the groom, wore a pale pink lace gown over a skirt of peau de soie; with a semi-bustle at the back, and a scooped neckline. She had a matching hat and a wrist bouquet of pink and red roses. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Starkman spent their wedding trip in Florida. The bride travelled in a red sheath dress with bell-shaped sleeves, and a matching box jacket, lined with red and white print; with a white hat. The bride and groom will reside at 86 Shelborne Avenue. Here for the occasion were: Mrs. Bernard Cohen, sister of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. J. Salem, of Miami Beach, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. B. Lax, of Hollywood, Cal.; all uncles and aunts of the groom; and Mr. and Mrs. C. Fruchtman, of Miami Beach, Florida, great-uncle and great-aunt of the groom.

U. S. Hadassah Convention Is This Month

Former President Harry S. Truman will address the 45th annual national convention of Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, in St. Louis, Missouri, from September 13-16, Dr. Miriam K. Freund, national president of Hadassah, said. He will be the principal speaker on Sunday evening, September 13, at Kiel Auditorium. The Honourable Arthur S. Flemming, U.S. Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare will also speak, at the banquet, at the Chase Hotel. All other sessions will be at the Sheraton-Jefferson Hotel.

The convention will formulate Hadassah's program for the United States and Israel for the next year. More than 2,500 delegates and guests, representing Hadassah's 318,000 members in 1,288 chapters and groups in 49 States and Puerto Rico, are expected to attend. United States foreign policy and international affairs with emphasis on the Middle East will be discussed, and a preview showing of the 1959 Hadassah Israel Fashion Show, "Fashions To A Queen's Taste," adapted from "haute couture" of Paris and Milan by the dressmaking students of Hadassah's Alice L. Seligsberg Vocational High School in Jerusalem, will take place.

The largest Zionist organization in the world, Hadassah spends nine million dollars a year on its undertakings. In Israel, Hadassah's health, education, and social welfare program includes a hospital network of diagnostic, curative, and preventive medical services, health stations, rehabilitation of underprivileged children and youth, vocational education, and land redemption programs. Hadassah's major medical undertaking in Israel is the building of the $25 million Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Center at Kiryat Hadassah (Hadassah Town), recently incorporated within the city limits of Jerusalem.

When completed next year, the Medical Center will consolidate all of Hadassah's medical facilities in a modern complex of seventeen buildings. It will include the new 500-bed Rothschild-Hadassah-University Hospital; the Rosensohn out-patient department capable of handling 200,000 patients a year; the Hebrew University Hadassah Medical School, the only medical school in Israel, established in 1949 by the Hebrew University-and Hadassah; a Mother and Child Pavilion for maternity and infant care; the Henrietta Szold School of Nursing and Residence; and various laboratories and research centers.

In the United States, through an American Affairs program, Hadassah members are kept informed on vital domestic issues and on international developments affecting the struggle for freedom and democracy. This program is designed to equip Hadassah members to act intelligently, as individuals, on community, state, and national problems. In addition Hadassah interprets Israel and its people to the American public, helps to foster creative Jewish living through education, and encourages and supports Jewish youth activities.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Weinstein (nee Lillian Siderson), 128 Whitmore Avenue, on August 20, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Fern; sister of Susan, Shawn, Michael, and Caron; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Weinstein, 92 Montrose Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. I. Siderson, 10 Burmount Road.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Weinberg (nee Lily Seligman), 3 Cicada Court, on August 24, at the Toronto General Hospital, a son, Steven Robert; brother of Lorne, aged nine years; and Barbara, five; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Seligman, 109 Everden Road; and of Mrs. Sophie Weinberg, 692 Woburn Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Kassirer (nee Reesa Sigesmund), 170 Cottonwood Drive, formerly of Winnipeg, Manitoba, on August 22, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Kevin Daniel; brother of Deborah Lynn, aged five years; and of Marney Jan, three; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. William Kassirer, of Ottawa, Ont.; and of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sigesmund, of Winnipeg, Man.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Max Liberman (nee Maxine Kornbloom), 166 Kennard Avenue, on August 19, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Melanie Fern; sister of Erica Robin, aged one and one-half years; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Liberman, 152 Elm Ridge Drive; and of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kornbloom, 124 Invermay Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Steinhart (nee Gertrude Wolman), 26 Garthdale Court, on August 24, at the New Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Bonnie Cheryle; sister of Howard Neil, aged eight years, and of Gary, four; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Wolman, 482 Euclid Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Steinhart, 15 Pannahill Road.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cohen (nee Andrea Geller), 61 Neptune Drive, on August 21, at the New Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Marla Ellen; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Geller, 15 Fairleigh Crescent; and of Mrs. Tillie Cohen, and the late Max Cohen, 429 Glengrove Avenue West; great-granddaughter of Mrs. Yetta Geller, 3 Flanders Avenue; and of Mrs. Sara Arbus, 61 Neptune Drive.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rothman (nee Mollie Farnes), at the Women's College Hospital, on March 31, a daughter, Terri Bess; sister of Steven, aged seven years; Shellie, six; grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Farnes, 73 Robert Street; of Mrs. Ida Rothman, 20 Danesbury Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Goldberg (nee Andrea Gilbert), 16 Stanstead Drive, on August 21, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Frederick Elliot; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilbert, 436 Castlefield Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Goldberg, 127 Lippincott Street; great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Weil, 364 Palmerston Boulevard; and of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gilbert, 20 Sultana Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Libfeld (nee Lorraine Kornblum), 3980 Bathurst Street, on August 12, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Sheldon Edward; first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Moe Kornblum, 153 Fairholme Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Stanway (nee Gilda Cohen), 19 Acton Avenue, on August 24, at Toronto General Hospital, a son, Alexander; brother of Margo, aged sixteen months; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stanway, 29 Glen Rush Boulevard; and of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Cohen, 19 Braemore Gardens; great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Cohen, 134 Ledbury Avenue.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE

NOTICE is hereby given that PAULETTE GOLDBERG SLEPP, Clerk, of the City and District of Montreal, in the County of Rochelaga, in the Province of Quebec, the lawful wife of JACK SLEPP, Operator of the City and District of Montreal, Province of Quebec, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the present, next or following session thereof, for a bill of divorce from her husband, JACK SLEPP, on the grounds of adultery.

Dated at Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, this 17th day of April 1959.

LOUIS & BERGER,
Solicitors for Applicant,
189 Craig Street West,
Suite 529,
Montreal 1, P.Q.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE

TAKE NOTICE that Grace Kara, housewife, of Ville St. Michel, District of Montreal, Province of Quebec, Canada, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the next or following ensuing Session thereof for a Bill of Divorce from her husband, Clifford Frank Forshaw, insurance agent, of the City and District of Montreal, Province of Quebec, Canada, on the grounds of adultery.

Montreal, August 26th 1959
ABRAHAM COHEN
Attorney for Petitioner
1117 St. Catherine Street West
Suite 502,
Montreal, Quebec.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE

NOTICE is hereby given that Bruno Cyr, lawyer, of the city and district of Montreal, Province of Quebec, Canada, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the next or following session, for a Bill of divorce from his wife, Yolande Emiorian, art designer, of the same place, on the grounds of adultery and desertion.

Montreal, August 17, 1959.
Louis Marcel Joyal,
88 Queen Street,
Ottawa,
Solicitor for Petitioner.

FRIENDSHIP IN INDIA FOR ISRAEL

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goes back, 1,500 years. Of the 3,000 Jews who lived in Cochin before the establishment of the State of Israel, only about 250 remain, and three-fifths of them are anxious to make the trip to Israel in order to join their relatives.

One of the synagogues that I visited in Cochin is an architectural gem dating back to 1664 and is recognized by the Government as an historic site. This synagogue treasures a copper plate dated 379 C. E. recording special privileges granted to the Jews. Indeed, tradition has it that they enjoyed autonomy under the rules of that period. The synagogue is located in a section of the city called "Jewtown" which has a dignified connotation as the district where mostly Jews live. The relations between the Jews and their non-Jewish neighbors, mostly Hindus, are good. It is a matter of interest that Emperor Haile Selassie, of Ethiopia, visited this old synagogue three years ago and presented the congregation with a carpet in front of the Ark.

It was in this synagogue, after hearing a chant of the Megillah on Purim going back 1,000 years, that I delivered greetings to the Community on behalf of the World Jewish Congress. A Rotary Club meeting in the same town evinced interest in the role of organizations like the Congress, in Israel and its agricultural pattern, in groups like the AJCongress and their part in the struggle of the Negro to achieve full equality. And of course I visited the communities in Bombay and in New Delhi which, with those in Cochin and a few other places, number no more than 25,000 in all today.

These 25,000 Jews, especially the Bene Israel who are in the majority, face a religious problem. Among the better situated, assimilation and inter-marriage form a real threat. Jewish education for the children is sparse and meager. There is need of a rabbi, teachers, and textbooks for the entire Bene Israel community, and there is need for an over-all organization of Bene Israel synagogues. Some immediate steps are necessary. Preparations should be made to have two or three young members of the Bene Israel community enter the Jewish Theological Seminary in America or some other appropriate institution to be trained for the rabbinate, and, in the meantime, a rabbi should be sent to India to supervise the religious work of the Jewish communities, to train teachers, and to strengthen the morale of the community at this rather crucial moment.

J.W.V. HEARS

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beliefs according to the dictates of their conscience." Mr. Barr, a past national commander of the Jewish War Veterans, served in the Army in World War I, says the New York Times. He has been a member of the American Legion for nearly forty years.

Mayor Wagner was made an honorary member of the organization at a breakfast in his honor. Wearing the gold trimmed blue overseas hat of the J. W. V., the Mayor said that he would "try to live up to the traditions of this great organization."

A Jewish leader warned that sectarian religious practices in public schools endanger the freedom of worship of all religious faiths. Jules Cohen, national co-ordinator of the National Community Relations Advisory Council — a group for several Jewish agencies — made the charge in a speech before the convention.

"Religions, public education and democracy are safest when we adhere to the principle of separation of church and state," he said. Mr. Cohen said that Christianity should not be emphasized in public school Christmas programs, says the New York Herald Tribune. It would be "equally harmful," he said, to have a Jewish religious holiday observed in the public schools.

Sunday closing laws are "another instance of interference by the state in matters of conscience," he asserted, and added: "In my view, such laws also contravene constitutional safeguards of religious freedom. At least, all such laws should contain an exemption for those such as Jews and Seventh Day Adventists who observe a day other than Sunday as their day of rest."

The Jewish War Veterans of the United States called on Congress to enact a law that would empower the Attorney General to prosecute all bombings of public buildings and private homes "regardless of the state in which such bombings occur", says the New York Times. Noting that the bombings of schools and religious institutions were "repugnant to American tradition," the resolution said:

"The Attorney General has expressed his official opinion that in none of these acts of terror and irresponsibility has there been an indication of a Federal offense which would permit him to set in motion the powerful force of the Department of Justice." The resolution then urged approval of a bill to give the Attorney General the power to prosecute the bombings.

In another resolution the delegates opposed the admission of Communist China to the United Nations and lauded President Eisenhower for United States aid in thwarting Communist efforts to gain control of the Nationalist-held islands off Taiwan.

The convention called attention to the "People-to-People Program" to promote travel between Iron Curtain countries and the West, asserting that "the extension of this program will help the free West to reach the people behind the Iron Curtain in a more effective way." The United States was urged to expand the program by "appropriating adequate funds."

Another resolution called on the United States to exercise its influence with the United Arab Republic to obtain the passage of ships of all nations through the Suez Canal. This was a reference to the United Arab Republic's barring of Israeli ships.

The convention endorsed support of the Postmaster General in his efforts to halt the distribution of pornographic and obscene material through the mails, says the New York Times. It also appealed to Congress to strengthen civil rights laws.

After a three-and-a-half-hour debate in a session that lasted until 1:30 A.M., the organization voted down a resolution urging the United States to withhold atomic weapons from West Germany. Supporters of the resolution charged "a resurgence of Nazism in West Germany."

ISRAEL PERMITS ARABS FREER TRAVEL

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Negev, however, will be permitted travel to Beersheba two days each week instead of one.

The Government also announced that it would encourage the dispersal of Israeli Arabs from their present concentrations in the Galilee districts of northern Israel and along the Jordanian border in the central part of the country.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE

TAKE NOTICE that John Priestley, shipper, of the city and district of Montreal, Province of Quebec, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next or following ensuing Session thereof for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, Flora Paradis, secretary, of the city and district of Montreal, Province of Quebec, Canada, on the grounds of adultery.

Montreal, August 26th, 1959.
Abraham Cohen,
Attorney for Petitioner,
1117 St. Catherine Street West,
Suite 502,
Montreal, Quebec.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE

NOTICE is hereby given that FLORIAN POISSANT, Salesman, of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next or following Session thereof, for a Bill of Divorce from his wife HUGUETTE COALLIER, housewife, of the City of Lachine, in the District of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, on the ground of adultery.

Dated at Montreal in the Province of Quebec on this 31st day of July, 1959.
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The 20th Anniversary Of The Start Of World War Two

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On September 1, 1939, the Nazis moved their armies against Poland thus unleashing the Second World War. They did this, as it soon became clear, with the knowledge and connivance of the USSR (which, however, did not prevent the Third Reich from marching, less than two years later, against Russia). This attack on Poland marked the start of the third phase of Nazi expansion, that of actual warfare. The first phase of the demolition of what had become known as "Versailles", the political structure of Europe and, to some extent, of the world, created by the Allies after the end of the First World War, consisted of the one-sided abolition of reparation payments, the re-occupation of the Rhineland, and the repudiation of the rearmament restrictions of the Versailles Treaty.

Once in full control of the German territory and having expanded its armament industry and its army, the Third Reich was ready for territorial expansion by threats and "peaceful", or rather unopposed, occupation. From 1938 to 1939 they succeeded in annexing Austria, breaking up Czechoslovakia and incorporating the Sudetenland, later regaining the Memel territory, occupying truncated Czechia (Bohemia-Moravia) and establishing it as a German "Protectorate" and, for all practical purposes, regaining control over the Free City of Danzig. In the second half of 1939, having secured their rear through the afore-mentioned annexations and the agreement with the Soviet Union, they were ready for the "big kill", the war no longer of nerves but of guns.

The Nazis made as little secret of their hatred for "Versailles" and their determination to seek revenge, as they did of their Judophobia. How then was it possible for the Third Reich to become, within the short span of a few years, the dominant military power in Europe (or even in the world), in defiance of the clear provisions of the Versailles Treaty, and to terrorize not only the smaller nations but the Great Powers, France and Great Britain?

There were two basic reasons for it. One: Again as in the case of the anti-Jewish plans, neither the Allied statesmen nor the public believed that they really meant what they said. As late as 1938, not only Neville Chamberlain but also the British people apparently thought that, by sacrificing Czechoslovakia, they would secure permanent peace. The belief that the Nazi expansion had only limited objectives was very well expressed in the French appeasers' slogan: "Mourir pour Danzig?" (Is it worth while to die to maintain the status of the Free City of Danzig?), as well as in the Belgian refusal of full military cooperation with the French (until they were invaded!)

The second reason was that the victorious Alliance of the First World War had begun to disintegrate almost as soon as the war was over, not to speak of the first breach in the front brought about by the Communist revolution in Russia which led to a separate peace. The U.S.A., in the grip of renewed isolationism, neither accepted the Versailles Treaty nor joined the League of Nations. Italy, even before the advent of Mussolini, had begun to feel that it was not treated fairly by the two other Big Three Powers, France and Great Britain.

The estrangement grew until Mussolini openly defied his former allies by invading Ethiopia. Japan, too, flouted the League of Nations by invading Manchuria. The rivalries between France and Great Britain in the Middle East and elsewhere also contributed to the creation of a power vacuum in Europe. Great Britain was practically disarmed. France was obsessed with the "impregnability" of her Maginot Line and with the fear that again, as in World War I, Frenchmen in the best years of their lives would be killed off by the millions, a traumatic experience from which she had never recovered.

Poland, with its inefficient administration, was busy oppressing her minorities, in particular the Jews but also the Byelorussians and Ukrainians. Czechoslovakia, the only country in that region which was able to maintain both a democratic regime and an efficient army was sacrificed for the "greater good" of Europe.

The basic philosophy of the Nazis was expressed in the slogan: "Right is what serves the German nation, wrong what harms it." They thus perverted the idea of universal right and justice to mean nothing but what was expedient for one single people. Since they believed (or pretended to believe) that the elimination of their Jewish compatriots (and later of all Jews) from their midst would serve the purposes of Germany, there was nothing to prevent them from starting to pauperize, degrade, arrest, torture, and expel them whenever this was opportune.

The initial boycott and discriminatory legislation was expanded to include forced transfer and delivery of property, pogroms, wholesale arrest and confinement to concentration camps, imposition of exorbitant fines, forced emigration of pauperized persons etc. Although these measures "shocked" the world conscience, they were only the start of things to come when the war of nerves became a shooting war. The Romans had coined a dictum, "inter arma tacent leges" (in war laws are silent), the Nazis "perfected" it not only by repudiating the Hague Convention, which protected the civilian population in occupied countries against outrages and discrimination and to which Germany was a party, but also by proclaiming their right to pillage, murder, and annihilate the "inferior" races, in the first place the Jews.

There can be no doubt that, had it not been for the war, most of the anti-Jewish measures outside Germany and the annihilation not only of the six million Jews but even of those in the regions which were, or would have come, under Nazi domination or influence could never have taken place. It could become reality only under the smoke screen and the stress (on other nations) of the war, probably unleashed in part for this very purpose.

This is the tragic significance of the 20th anniversary of the start of the last war from the Jewish point of view in particular. From the general point of view the Second World War must be remembered for the unparalleled losses in human life, estimated at over 26 million in military, and almost 25 million in civilian deaths, among them 6 millions Jews (a figure which does not include the casualties among the over 1.4 million Jews who served in Allied armies), not to speak of the sufferings of those who survived the holocaust and the costs of war and destruction, estimated at over one thousand billion dollars.

The tragedy of the First World War, with what seemed at the time incredibly high casualties (almost 10 millions) and costs (nearly 300 billion dollars) inspired many to a repudiation of war as expressed in the slogan "no more war, ever again" and the creation of the League of Nations, the first attempt of this kind. Mankind's tragedy is composed of two elements, forgetfulness and egotistic policies of totalitarian nations, willing to plunge the world into new wars for the purpose of their own expansion; this eventually resulted in the Second World War.

It is to be feared that the even more tragic experiences of that war may not deter the nations of the world from policies which may lead to a third world war which both in human sacrifice and destruction, will undoubtedly greatly surpass the last war. The casualties of nuclear bombs, each of which probably exceeds the destructive power of all the bombs thrown by both sides in the Second World War during its entire duration, and the biological and (more humane) chemical warfare will, no doubt, within a few days dwarf those of the last war, which lasted over five years.

It was with this in mind and having regard to the Jewish catastrophe that the general assembly of the World Jewish Congress, just concluded in Stockholm, appealed to the nations of the world to seek all measures to end the present cold war and the existing tension in the world. It is the duty of every responsible statesman, organization, and citizen not to let humanity forget the calamity a new war will bring with it and to work for peace and security for all. There is nothing in the world that firmness toward would-be aggressors, cooperation between peace-loving nations, realistic appreciation of the proclaimed or known intentions of would-be violators of peace, vigilance, dedication to peace and good will cannot achieve, and that includes peace in our generation.

Premier Of Quebec Will Unveil Congress Plaque To Trois Rivieres

The Honourable Maurice L. Duplessis, Premier of the Province of Quebec, will participate in a ceremony at Trois Rivieres on September 7 to launch the celebration year of the bicentenary of Canadian Jewry. This ceremony of the city and the Canadian Jewish Congress, recalls the election of Ezekiel Hart to the Legislative Assembly of Lower Canada and the enactment recognising full civil rights for the Jews in Canada.

Samuel Bronfman, of Montreal, national president of the Canadian Jewish Congress, will present a plaque to the city which was the home of the first Jewish settler in Canada. After remarks by Lavy M. Becker, chairman of the national bicentenary committee, the Premier will unveil the plaque, which will be accepted by His Worship the Mayor of Trois Rivieres, Laurent Paradis. It will be mounted in Champlain Park, facing Hart Street, and bears the following inscription in English and French:

"On the occasion of the commemoration of the Bicentenary of Jewish settlement in Canada this plaque, dedicated to the City of Trois Rivieres, recalls the acts of amity and democracy of its citizens who in 1807 and 1808 elected Ezekiel Hart, a citizen of the Hebrew faith, as a member of the Legislative Assembly of Lower Canada, thus inspiring the historic enactment in 1832 of the recognition of full civil rights for all citizens."

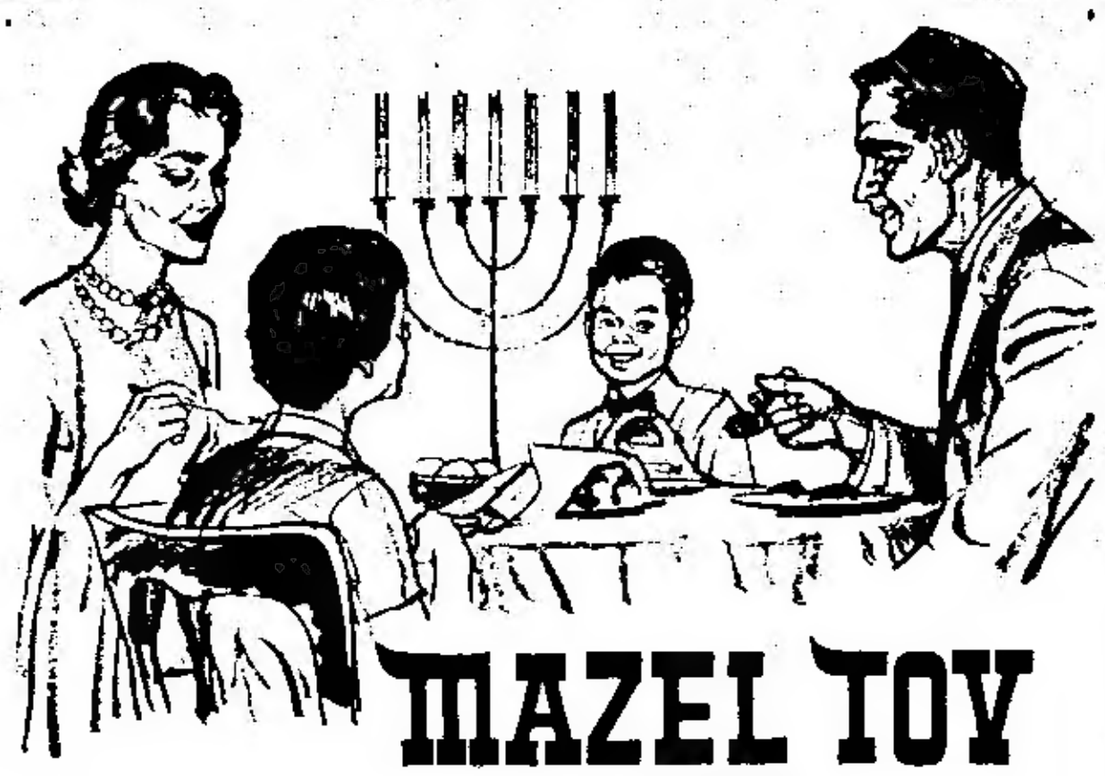
Invitations have been extended to all descendants of the Hart and Joseph families, and to dignitaries of Trois Rivieres and Montreal. Representatives of the pioneer family will be Alan J. Hart, Reginald J. Hart, and Philip B. Hart, of Montreal.

Before the unveiling Samuel Bronfman and Lavy Becker will sign the Golden Book in the Mayor's office. Other members of the bicentenary committee present will be: Monroe Abbey, Q.C.; Edward Barkoff, Benjamin Robinson, Q.C.; Louis DeZwireck, Q.C.; Harold Lands, Q.C.; and Saul Hayes, national executive director of the Canadian Jewish Congress. A reception in the Chateau de Blois will follow. Everyone is invited to attend the ceremony.

Prime Minister And Premiers Will Be Patrons Of Bicentenary Of Canadian Jewry

The Right Honourable John G. Diefenbaker, Prime Minister of Canada, and the Premiers of each of the ten provinces will be the patrons of the bicentenary of Canadian Jewry which is being commemorated this year under the sponsorship of the Canadian Jewish Congress, marking 200 years since the beginning of Jewish settlement in Canada. Samuel Bronfman, national president of the Canadian Jewish Congress, and Lavy M. Becker, chairman of the National Bicentenary Committee, announced that the Prime Minister and the Hon. W. A. C. Bennett, of British Columbia; Hon. T. C. Douglas, of Saskatchewan; Hon. Maurice Duplessis, of Quebec; Hon. H. J. Flemming, of New Brunswick; Hon. L. Frost, of Ontario; Hon. E. C. Manning, of Alberta; Hon. A. W. Matheson, of Prince Edward Island; Hon. D. Roblin, of Manitoba; Hon. J. R. Smallwood, of Newfoundland; and Hon. R. L. Stanfield, of Nova Scotia, have accepted the invitation of patronage extended to them by the Committee.

Celebrations commemorating the bicentenary year will commence in the fall and continue into the early part of 1960. Jewish communities in all parts of the country, in the large centres, and in smaller cities and towns, will mark the anniversary through synagogue thanksgiving services, and a variety of cultural and social festivities.



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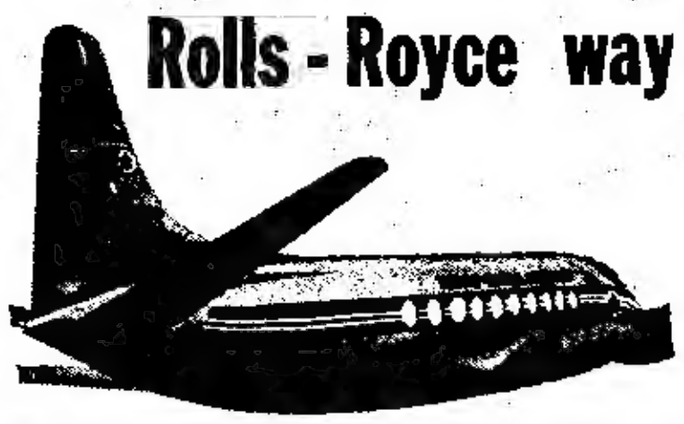

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